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## PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant: Eckstein et al.

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Title: HYDRAULIC CONTROL APPARATUS FOR A HOSPITAL BED

Group: 3754

Examiner: Keasel, Eric S.

Attorney Docket No.: 8266-0823

Box Non-Fee Amendment  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	8	19	0	\$18	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	2	4	0	\$84	\$0
If applicant has small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.			SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	NO	\$0
TOTAL FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS					\$0

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\$0.00

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amendment is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 which may be required during the prosecution of this application, or credit of any overpayment, to Rose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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